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## NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a divisional application for this case

concurrently herewith.  
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Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the accompanying **DIVISIONAL** and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Conditional petition for extension of time**

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

**Status**

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity  
 a small entity

A verified statement:

is attached  
 is already filed

[ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

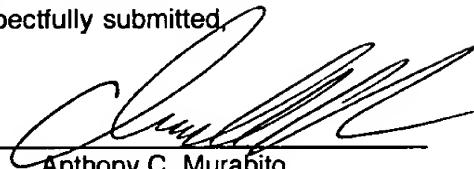
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